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Attorney Docket No. 07043.0053-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hiroshi YAMADA et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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Application No.: 10/577,452 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Filed: April 27, 2006 )  
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For: TERMINAL APPARATUS, ) Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned  
TERMINAL APPARATUS )  
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK )  
SYSTEM, NETWORK SYSTEM )  
CONTROL METHOD, PROGRAM )  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed as a U.S. National Stage application on April 27, 2006. A copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating the filing date of April 27, 2006, and an application number of 10/577,452 is enclosed. A Preliminary Amendment was subsequently filed on June 27, 2006. However, Applicant has not yet received an Official Filing Receipt for this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office provide Applicant with an Official Filing Receipt for this application and

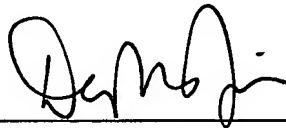
advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren M. Jiron", written over a horizontal line.

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